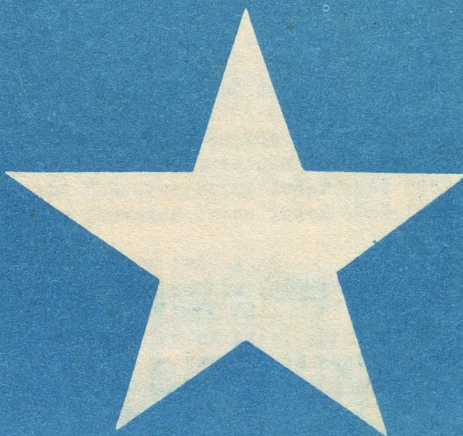


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## INTRODUCTION

The Somali Democratic Republic comprises the former British Somaliland and the United Nations Trusteeship of Somalia which united on 1st July 1960.

Somalia is constitutionally a Socialist Republic with one Party (Somalia Socialist Revolutionary Party), founded on 1st July, 1976.

The Somali Democratic Republic is a member of the United Nations, the Non-allied Organisation, the Organisation of African Unity, and the Arab League. Somalia is also an associate member of the European Economic Community.

## GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE OF THE COUNTRY

Location: The Somali Democratic Republic is situated in the Horn of Africa between latitudes 11° 30' North and 1° 30' South, and between longitudes 41° 00' East and 51° 25' East.

Area: The total area of the Somali Democratic Republic is 638,000 square kilometers, of which about 13 percent are suitable for cultivation and about 45 percent are suitable for live-stock raising.

The Somali Democratic Republic has a coast line of about 3,330 kilometers.

Rivers: There are two perennial rivers in the country: the Jubba river and the Shabelle river. The length of Jubba is 800 km., and that of Shabelle is 1100 km. Their catchment areas are 275,000 sq.km. for Jubba and 300,000 sq.km. for Shabelle. The average annual water flow of Jubba is 6 billion cubic metres while that of Shabelle is 2 billion cubic metres.

Climate: Somalia, being situated on the Equator, has a warm climate with average day temperatures ranging from 25 to 35 degrees centigrade and high humidity along the coast.

Rainfall: The average annual rainfall is less than 600 mm in most of the country. Only the inter-riverine areas receive more than 600 mm. There are two rainy seasons, namely Gu' (April-June) and Der (October-November). In addition, the country's southern coast gets rain during Haga (July-August).

Humidity: The humidity in the country varies from 63% in the dry season to 82% in the wet season.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SUBDIVISION

Regions and Districts: The country is divided into 18 administrative regions, which are sub-divided into 89 districts.

Capital: The capital of the Somali Democratic Republic is Mogadishu, which has an estimated population of about 0.8 million persons.

Other principal towns: Other principal towns are Hargeisa, Burao, Erigavo, Galkaio, Belet-Weyne, Jowhar, Baidoa, Kismaio, Brava, Marka, Bosaso and Berbera.

Principal ports: Mogadishu, Kismaio and Berbera.

## POPULATION

The population of the Somali Democratic Republic was estimated in 1986 to be around 8.5 million. The percentage distribution of population by regions and by sectors is given in Table 1. The age-sex distribution is given in Table 2 and illustrated in Figure 1 and the life expectancy at birth is summarized in table 3. The information of these tables is based on the results of the 1975 Census of Population and Livestock.

Table 1: Regional distribution of population 1988

Region	Percentage of Regional population reported as			Percentage of total Population
	Urban	Rural	Nomadic	
Awdal	8.3	27.4	64.3	2.6
W/Galbeed	26.8	21.1	52.1	6.2
Togdheer	18.2	21.0	60.8	4.3
Sanaag	6.1	12.0	81.9	4.1
Bari	10.7	9.0	80.3	4.3
Nugaal	8.6	11.4	80.0	2.1
Sol	7.1	24.0	68.9	1.1
Mudug	7.5	12.6	79.9	6.6
G/Guduud	6.6	14.4	79.0	3.5
Hiraan	15.0	17.0	68.0	6.2
Middle Shabeelle	15.4	44.3	40.3	7.8
Banadir	100.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
Lower Shabeelle	17.3	60.2	22.5	9.7
Lower Jubba	21.8	27.0	51.2	5.4
Middle Jubba	12.9	42.7	44.4	3.6
Gedo	12.1	19.9	68.0	6.9
Bay	16.3	30.0	53.7	12.0
Bakool	9.0	11.0	80.0	4.6
TOTAL	23.9	24.0	52.1	100.0

Source : National Transport Master plan  
 Technical Directorate & GTZ  
 Ministry of National Planning

Table 2: Age-sex percentage distribution of adjusted population of Somalia 1980.

Age group	Male	Female	Total
0- 9	17.0	16.2	33.2
10-19	12.8	12.2	25.0
20-29	6.1	7.4	13.5
30-39	4.7	5.4	10.1
40-49	3.8	3.8	7.6
50-59	2.9	2.3	5.2
60-64	1.2	1.1	2.3
>65	1.6	1.5	3.1
All ages	50.1	49.9	100.0

Source: Census of Population and Livestock, 1975  
Ministry of National Planning/CSD

Figure 1. Population pyramide of adjusted population of Somalia 1980.

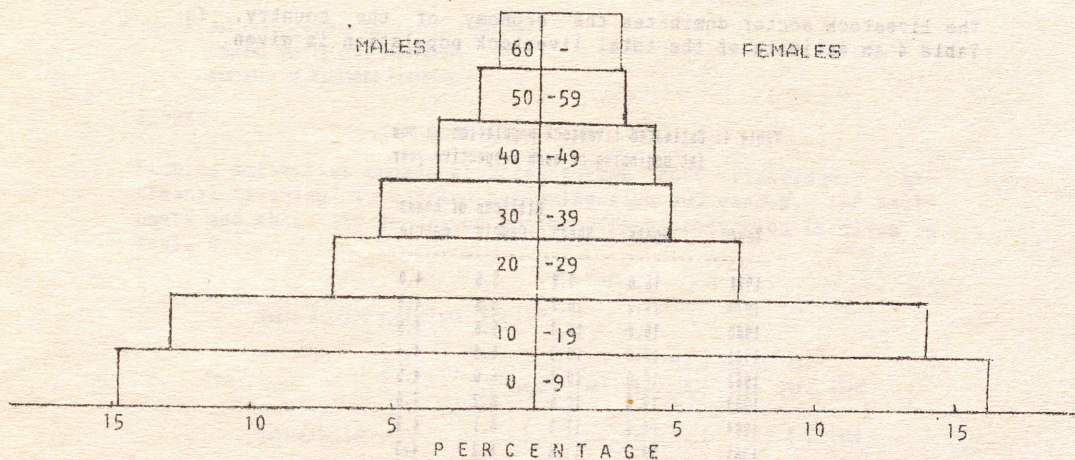


Table 3: Estimated life expectancy at birth for different population groups in Somalia

Sex	Urban	Rural	Nomadic	Total
Male	53.5	50.9	46.4	49.2
Female	53.1	54.8	46.1	49.9

Source: Census of Population and Lifestock, 1975  
Ministry of National Planning/CSD

Vital statistics: The average crude birth rate is 4.4% while the crude death rate is 1.3%. This gives an estimated average rate of national population increase of 3.1% .

Population density: The population density derived from the 1986 population estimate is 13.3 persons per square kilometre.

Religion: The Somali Democratic Republic is an Islamic state and the Somalis are Muslims. The influence of Islam in Somalia is profound and faith plays a major role in everyday life and is an important factor in both social and cultural life.

Languages: The official languages of the country are Somali and Arabic, but English and Italian are also widely spoken.

#### LIVESTOCK

The livestock sector dominates the economy of the country. In Table 4 an estimate of the total livestock population is given.

Table 4: Estimated livestock population in Som  
(at beginning of each respective year

Year	Goats	Millions of heads		
		Sheep	Camels	Cattle
1978	16.0	9.8	5.6	4.0
1979	17.2	10.7	5.8	4.5
1980	16.8	10.3	5.8	4.5
1981	17.0	10.3	5.8	4.4
1982	18.0	10.8	6.0	4.5
1983	19.0	10.6	6.2	4.6
1984	18.0	11.2	5.1	4.2
1985	18.3	11.8	6.2	4.3
1986	19.0	11.8	6.4	4.5
1987	19.2	12.3	6.4	4.6
1988	19.7	13.2	6.6	4.8

Source: National Accounts Aggregates 1978-1988  
Central Statistical Department  
Ministry of National Planning

#### AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the second most important sector of the Somali economy, and a large part of the population is involved in agricultural activities. Estimates of the yields of a number of major crops are given in Table 5.

Table 5: Agricultural production in Somalia 1980-1988

CROP	Thousands of tons								
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Sorghum	140.0	222.2	235.1	120.7	221.0	221.6	236.7	243.6	234.7
Maize	110.0	142.0	149.9	235.7	270.1	280.0	336.2	286.2	353.3
Rice (paddy)	16.1	18.1	19.0	2.9	4.0	10.0	11.9	12.0	12.0
Beans	9.3	12.6	15.0	13.0	15.7	24.0	12.7	15.6	24.1
Sesame	38.4	53.0	57.1	35.6	39.7	56.7	44.5	45.3	46.0
Groundnuts	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.0	4.7	5.0	2.5	3.1	2.9
Seed cotton	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.2	4.0
Vegetables	26.5	27.0	28.0	29.0	36.4	40.8	48.3	52.5	54.6
Roots and Tubers	35.4	36.5	37.6	38.7	39.8	40.0	41.1	42.2	44.3
Citrus fruits	17.6	18.0	18.0	18.6	19.0	19.4	21.6	42.8	34.6
Sugar cane	399.0	475.0	508.0	475.0	522.0	520.9	275.0	426.0	486.0
Banana	60.4	59.0	78.7	88.9	62.2	60.0	93.9	108.0	115.2
Other fruits	82.2	85.0	88.0	89.8	91.7	91.5	104.5	116.9	135.0

Source: National Accounts Aggregates 1980-1988  
 Central Statistical Department  
 Ministry of National Planning

FISHERY

Fishing activities engage at present some 3000 fishermen. Artisanal fishing is carried out using some 900 canoes, 180 sailboats and about 350 motorized boats. Fish production is given in Table 6.

Table 6: Fish production 1982-1988

	Thousands of tons						
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
National fleet	6.6	7.6	7.7	6.2	5.2	8.5	11.8
Foreign fleet	2.0	3.7	11.4	9.9	13.1	11.3	8.7
Total	8.6	11.3	19.1	16.1	18.3	19.8	20.5
of which crustaceans	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7

Source: Ministry of Fishery

ECONOMY

Currency: The official currency in the Somali Democratic Republic is the Somali Shilling, which is divided into 100 cents. Notes of 500, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5 Shillings are used.

The rate of exchange between the Somali Shilling and the US dollar is presented in Table 7.

Table 7: Exchange rate between US\$ and Somali Shs (selling rate)

Year	Date	So Shs. to to 1 US\$	Year	Date (end of m.)	So Shs. to to 1 US\$
1985	1 Jan	36.3600	1988	Jun (1)*	181.8000
	1 Feb	36.8550		Aug (4)	224.2200
	1 Mar	37.3700		Sep (4)	249.4700
	1 Apr	37.8750		Oct (5)	263.6100
	18 May	40.5094		Nov (4)	259.5700
	5 Jun	41.0144		Dec (5)	273.7100
1986	2 Nov	42.9250	1989	Jan (4)	270.2700
	21 Jan	55.0450		Feb (4)	305.9100
1 Mar	59.0850	Mar (4)		336.6000	
1 Apr	63.1250	Apr (5)		380.1600	
3 May	67.1650	May (4)		440.5500	
1 Jun	71.2050	Jun (4)		482.5300	
2 Jul	75.2450	Jul (4)		497.9700	
1 Aug	79.2850	Aug (4)		542.5200	
1 Sep	83.3250	Sep (5)		576.1800	
1987	1 Jul	116.0252		Oct (4)	611.8200
	2 Aug	140.6784		Nov (4)	672.2100
	3 Sep	153.4998	Dec (5)	920.2100	
	12 Oct	101.0000			

\*( )=no of exch/month

Source: Central Bank of Somalia

Table 8: SUMMARY BY SECTORS OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT  
PROGRAMME (PIP) DISBURSEMENTS

SECTOR	Millions of dollars						
	Before 1984	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
00 Bardhere daw	6.8	0.9	1.0	0.6	3.5	1.0	3.2
01 Livestock	44.0	10.2	7.7	10.0	31.1	24.8	27.6
02 Agriculture (crop. prod.)	176.7	30.3	28.3	42.2	58.6	27.8	21.5
03 Forestry	21.4	5.9	4.6	5.6	9.4	2.9	3.4
04 Fisheries	19.4	3.1	7.2	18.9	14.8	4.2	7.4
05 Minerals resources	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6
06 Manufacturing	265.2	12.4	8.4	23.2	38.8	5.5	30.8
07 Energy	-	-	1.1	4.3	20.1	11.0	18.0
08 Water resources	70.7	15.4	17.3	21.0	37.3	4.3	12.9
09 Transport and Communication	37.2	9.1	23.2	47.4	138.6	59.3	62.2
12 Education	28.7	12.5	14.0	14.2	16.6	3.1	3.2
13 Health	9.9	5.8	5.1	15.8	17.8	5.2	3.1
16 Information	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.0
17 Regional and Rural develop	4.5	-	3.3	4.2	6.2	11.2	11.1
18 Administration	3.7	1.7	6.5	14.6	15.2	0.0	
TOTAL	684.9	106.0	121.6	207.7	393.4	160.4	204.0

Source: Ministry of National Planning

Table 9: 'Gross Domestic Product, GDP, by kind of economic activity at constant 1985 prices,

	Millions of So Sh											
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	
Agriculture	44398	41787	43522	49769	51179	44925	50760	55583	54868	59378	61613	
Livestock and livestock products	28252	25337	26665	29697	30049	25339	27748	30893	28469	32945	33474	
Crop production	11869	11940	12036	15271	16221	14465	17488	19121	20614	20433	21949	
Forestry	4157	4265	4378	4506	4639	4775	4916	5060	5220	5386	5556	
Fishing	120	244	443	295	270	346	608	509	565	614	634	
Mining	353	377	275	306	278	291	291	291	291	291	291	
Manufacturing	3789	4539	4952	4127	5140	4164	3864	4145	4596	4821	4580	
Electricity and Water	36	50	51	57	54	58	67	71	77	62	57	
Construction	1825	2295	2299	1887	1819	1555	2025	1889	3289	3186	2963	
Trade and Hotels	7840	8726	10065	7827	9106	8371	8416	8485	8587	9929	8599	
Transport, Communication	4709	4114	4595	4241	4612	4787	4641	5667	6020	6153	5873	
Finance and Insurance	1788	1908	1667	1039	1118	1203	516	481	359	575	546	
Real Estate	2473	3572	2675	2782	2893	3009	3129	3254	3384	3520	3344	
Government Services	2686	2541	2293	2203	2101	2076	1838	1625	1631	1530	1404	
Other Services	2130	2194	2260	2328	2397	2469	2543	2620	2779	2779	2853	
Imputed Bank Service Charges	-1903	-2061	-1527	-1055	-1226	-1547	-606	-859	-737	-748	-748	
<b>GDP AT FACTOR COST</b>	<b>70123</b>	<b>69041</b>	<b>73126</b>	<b>75510</b>	<b>79471</b>	<b>71441</b>	<b>77485</b>	<b>83252</b>	<b>85064</b>	<b>91776</b>	<b>91385</b>	
Change from previous year (%)	-2.9	-1.5	5.9	3.3	5.2	-10.1	8.5	7.4	2.2	7.9	-0.4	
Indirect Taxes	13023	11853	6587	7883	7398	7811	3500	4099	5301	4250	3262	
<b>GDP AT MARKET PRICES</b>	<b>83146</b>	<b>80894</b>	<b>79714</b>	<b>83393</b>	<b>86869</b>	<b>79252</b>	<b>80984</b>	<b>87351</b>	<b>90365</b>	<b>96026</b>	<b>94647</b>	
Change from previous year (%)	3.7	-2.7	-1.5	4.6	4.2	-8.8	2.2	7.9	3.4	6.3	-1.4	

Source: National Account Aggregates 1978-1988  
Central Statistical Department, Ministry of National Planning

Table 10: Estimated expenditure on GDP at current prices, 1978-1988

	Millions of So Sh										
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Private consumption	5525	7385	15425	18815	25362	32442	56993	77462	103850	142887	225540
Government consumption	1540	1296	2394	2570	3435	4722	4692	7785	12893	18672	33215
Total consumption	7065	8681	17819	21385	28797	37164	61685	85247	116743	161559	258755
Gross fixed capital formation	1630	1616	1773	1603	2587	4658	6453	10834	22201	35281	44781
Changes in stocks	502	-115	-119	978	1224	-1376	897	2498	1263	8653	16780
Total investment	2132	1501	1654	2581	3811	3282	7355	13332	23524	43334	59561
Exports of goods	689	666	845	718	1472	1578	1236	3647	6366	9925	9914
Less: Imports of goods	1731	2481	2902	2656	5203	7101	8092	14620	25883	45336	49434
Net exports of goods	-1045	-1815	-2057	-1938	-3731	-5523	-6856	-10982	-19017	-35411	-39520
Net exports of services	-31	-39	-44	22	228	121	-62	-235	-674	-1373	-2280
Net exports	-1076	-1854	-2101	-1916	-3503	-5402	-6918	-11217	-19691	-36784	-39520
<b>GDP at market prices</b>	<b>7679</b>	<b>9113</b>	<b>17491</b>	<b>21072</b>	<b>27881</b>	<b>36433</b>	<b>61425</b>	<b>84864</b>	<b>119353</b>	<b>160056</b>	<b>276504</b>

Source: National Accounts Aggregates 1976-1988  
Central Statistical Department  
Ministry of National Planning

Table II: Central Government current revenue

	Millions of So Sh										
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Tax revenue	1153	1315	1459	2068	2218	3385	2979	4577	8517	1623	12528
Indirect taxes	1034	1164	1331	1790	2048	2949	2540	4099	7197	7390	10647
Direct taxes	119	151	162	288	170	436	439	478	1320	1233	1881
Non-tax revenue	265	211	228	249	336	349	795	643	1679	1395	3522
TOTAL	1418	1526	1421	2917	2554	3734	3774	5220	7596	10018	14625

Source: - National Accounts Aggregates 1978-1988  
 Central Statistical Department  
 Ministry of National Planning

Fig.2: Imports and Exports 1978-1989

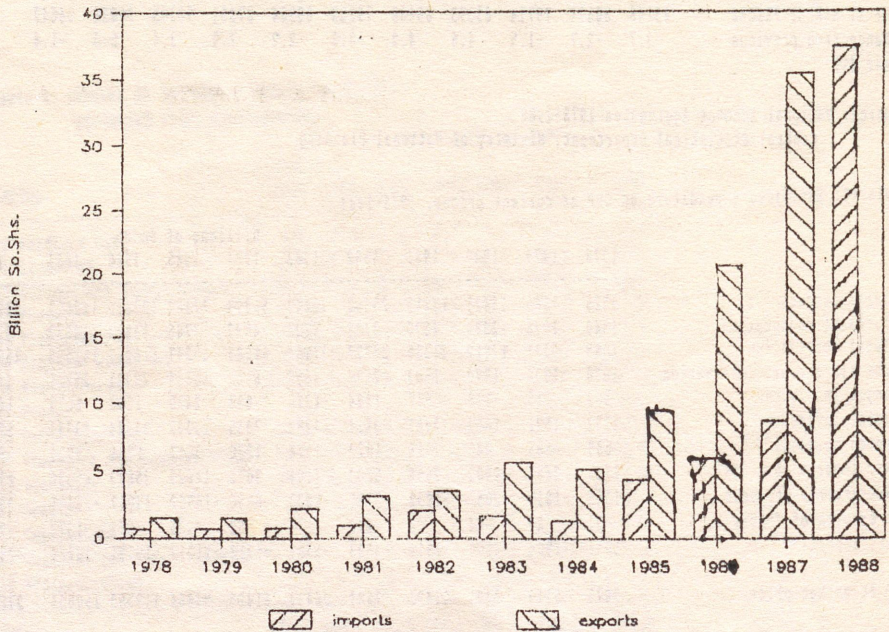


Table 12: Imports by commodities, 1980-1988

Item	Millions of So Sh							
	1980	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Consumer goods	1092.4	1163.4	1399.3	1688.3	4183.3	7979.5	10867.2	9538.9
Food	668.3	654.0	323.0	1309.1	2964.9	5594.2	7936.9	5946.5
Beverages & tobacco	38.3	135.1	102.0	101.4	62.7	315.3	466.7	85.0
Medical/pharm. products	38.0	51.5	82.3	46.0	199.2	527.2	671.8	975.1
Personal/househ. toiletries	3.4	6.5	1.3	1.0	3.3	20.8	22.7	236.6
Textile articles	56.6	66.4	90.0	41.2	85.0	457.3	192.1	62.4
Clothing & footwear	48.7	57.2	29.4	74.9	31.6	190.0	136.6	87.1
Other manufactured goods	189.1	192.7	771.3	114.7	796.6	874.7	1440.4	2146.2
Mineral fuels	16.1	510.4	201.7	398.0	1493.7	943.5	6259.0	9596.9
Intermediate goods	359.7	1027.8	1077.2	1898.2	1410.0	3946.4	6199.2	6943.6
Fertilizers, mfd.	0.9	9.5	23.5	-	19.6	28.9	77.8	174.9
Other chemicals	28.8	128.8	98.1	42.6	51.1	111.2	955.4	291.6
Rubber products	35.6	38.9	89.2	17.7	126.5	253.3	270.5	332.9
Paper & paper products	27.7	10.1	24.0	33.5	77.1	305.0	186.6	116.4
Wood/lumber/cork products	14.6	41.1	117.0	35.2	79.9	178.8	393.8	290.0
Cement & building materials	95.9	195.2	142.4	1048.3	334.9	913.9	1488.7	1843.6
Iron & steel	8.3	86.9	61.0	199.8	215.6	749.0	941.5	785.7
Metal/mineral manufacturers	147.9	144.8	83.0	89.1	213.2	571.1	722.9	2067.5
Other	-	372.5	439.0	432.0	292.1	835.2	465.8	1041.0
Capital goods	772.3	847.2	2831.0	1130.1	2349.3	7600.5	11965.6	11257.5
Non-electrical machinery	129.1	301.9	296.0	223.4	469.0	1744.8	4435.2	4002.1
Electrical machinery	164.4	136.3	73.0	130.7	162.4	583.1	829.9	421.3
Transportation equipment	478.8	409.0	2460.0	776.0	1717.9	5272.6	6700.5	6834.1
Other	0.1	-	-	20.4	0.4	4.0	0.9	7.3
Total imports C.I.F.	2190.6	3548.8	5509.2	5135.0	9436.7	20473.9	35291.9	37344.2

Source: Foreign Trade Returns  
Ministry of National Planning .

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Table 13: Exports by commodities, 1980-1988

Item	Millions of So Sh								
	1980	1981	1982	1983.0	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Bananas	68.8	56.8	25.8	434.3	100.3	523.0	755.3	1451.5	1004.3
Livestock	639.5	858.6	2010.9	1170.1	758.9	3309.8	3832.7	5428.3	3833.8
Cattle	156.7	170.6	383.9	215.6	8.6	374.1	681.2	1262.8	801.2
Sheep	217.4	302.1	855.0	444.2	350.2	1415.5	1453.2	2197.5	1122.7
Goats	218.7	349.0	715.3	448.2	393.6	1413.0	1474.0	1968.0	1329.8
Camels	46.7	36.9	56.7	62.1	6.5	107.2	224.3	668.4	579.9
Meat and meat products	10.4	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.1	-	176.0	149.5	10.1
Hides and skins	42.1	7.5	3.2	5.1	11.4	110.2	208.0	384.7	708.4
Fish and fish products	2.8	15.9	22.8	21.0	8.0	5.1	48.3	172.5	944.0
Other	71.3	21.0	78.7	85.5	395.1	346.6	768.4	337.5	2943.5
Total exports F.O.B.	834.9	960.0	2142.6	1717.0	1273.8	4294.7	5788.7	8592.4	9444.0

Source: Foreign Trade Returns  
Central Statistical Department  
Ministry of National Planning .

Table 14: Imports by countries of origin

Country	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Italy	1221.1	3409.8	1821.2	2242.5	6950.5	11607.7	10200.6
German fed. Rep	214.9	3.6	337.0	774.6	1477.8	2528.0	5265.6
Saudi Arabia	82.9	283.1	366.4	1737.0	1908.5	6248.9	11294.6
U.S.A	154.1	283.0	466.0	1341.5	1811.4	2397.1	2075.4
France	18.5	57.5	323.2	167.1	339.9	1006.7	471.9
Thailand	106.5	30.2	119.2	452.5	312.2	1220.3	450.7
Kenya	198.1	46.1	165.1	256.8	412.6	1081.7	529.5
Djibouti	65.1	98.9	140.9	158.4	882.5	1257.3	1507.0
Japan	48.4	118.2	84.6	256.8	834.0	802.5	318.5
United Kingdom	238.4	180.9	244.4	352.5	771.0	3554.6	1145.8
China	89.8	36.4	51.5	156.8	551.2	436.3	102.5
Other countries	1111.0	959.4	1066.9	1540.2	4222.3	3150.5	3982.1
Total imports C.I.F.	1548.8	5509.1	5186.4	9436.7	20473.9	35291.6	37344.3

Source: Foreign Trade Returns  
Central Statistical Department  
Ministry of National Planning

Table 15: Exports by countries of destination

Country	Millions of So Sh						
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Saudi Arabia	1852.9	989.2	1002.5	3016.3	2951.8	5011.1	3766.6
Italy	77.9	417.5	37.5	361.3	919.6	1616.7	1638.5
Yemen	0.0	0.4	0.7	210.8	606.0	973.6	370.2
Yemen Democratic	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	177.6	576.7	337.0
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	90.2	0.0
France	2.0	5.7	4.6	4.4	27.3	38.0	7.4
U.A.Emirate	146.9	219.0	41.3	140.5	83.8	34.3	74.3
Hong Kong	1.1	0.2	6.4	81.7	812.4	20.6	98.4
German	20.1	0.1	24.6	63.0	10.4	21.4	957.0
Djibouti	2.4	1.5	93.6	4.0	41.3	20.0	104.8
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	9.0
Denmark	0.2	0.5	1.5	4.5	0.2	0.8	790.0
Other Countries	39.4	82.7	61.0	208.2	157.9	187.3	1289.8
Total: exports F.O.B.	2142.9	1717.0	1273.8	4294.7	5788.7	8592.4	9443.0

Source: Foreign Trade Returns  
Central Statistical Department  
Ministry of national planning.

Table 16: Balance of Payments 1986-1988

	Millions of US\$		
	1986	1987	1988
<b>GOODS AND SERVICES (NET)</b>	- 378.3	- 438.1	- 224.7
<b>EXPORTS F.O.B.</b>	89.9	90.7	58.4
Banana	17.0	20.5	23.5
Live Animals	62.4	60.7	22.4
Others	10.5	9.5	12.5
<b>IMPORTS C&amp;F</b>	- 447.3	- 487.8	- 286.1
Exchange figures	- 119.1	- 115.7	- 68.1
Franco Valuta	-	-	-
Grants in Kind	- 226.0	- 299.2	- 164.2
Loans in Kind	- 102.2	- 72.9	- 53.9
<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	- 357.4	- 397.1	- 227.7
<b>SERVICES (NET)</b>	- 20.9	- 41.0	- 3.0
Transportation & insurance	- 2.0	-7.3	- 0.3
Travel	- 6.6	-9.0	- 5.4
Investment Income	- 1.3	-12.8	- 3.5
Government n.i.e.	- 7.4	-5.6	13.0
Others	- 3.6	-6.3	- 0.8
<b>TRANSFERS (NET)</b>	289.2	350.5	195.2
Government	264.7	315.9	172.2
Private: Cash	24.5	34.5	23.0
Franco Valuta	-	-	-
Others	-	0.1	-
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	- 89.1	- 87.6	- 29.0
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT (NET)</b>	65.5	74.3	54.5
Private	- 0.1	- 10.0	-0.1
Official	65.6	84.3	54.6
Loans:	( 67.5)	( 84.9)	(54.6)
of which: Disbursements	(106.0)	( 95.0)	(35.4)
Amortization	(- 38.5)	(- 10.1)	(-0.8)
Other Assets	- 1.9	- 0.6	-
<b>ERRORS &amp; OMISSIONS</b>	- 1.0	- 0.5	21.2
<b>OVERALL BALANCE</b>	- 24.6	- 13.9	46.2
<b>CONVERSION RATES:</b>			
Somali Shillings per US \$	70.86	120.24	169.65

Source: Central Bank, IMF and Ministry of National Planning .

Table 17: Value added of manufacturing enterprises by industry group, 1985-1987  
(Excluding enterprises with less than 5 employees)

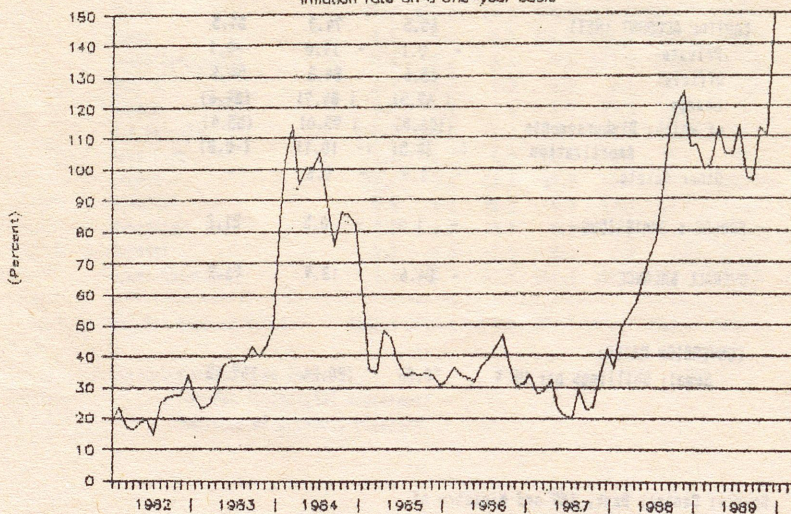
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ISIC Type of Code activity	Value added 1985			Value added 1986			Value added 1987		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
290 Salt mining	-	-	-	5.0	-	5.0	-	-	-
311-2 Food	38.4	499.3	537.6	228.4	93.8	322.2	169.5	326.2	495.7
313 Beverage	17.9	-	17.9	11.4	78.8	90.2	79.1	19.1	98.2
314 Tobacco	-	706.6	706.6	-	568.6	568.6	-	75.5	75.5
321 Textile	2.4	86.0	88.4	3.7	147.0	150.7	20.5	7.4	27.9
322 Wearing apparel	9.3	0.2	9.6	8.4	2.3	10.8	84.1	14.4	98.5
323 Leather	13.4	28.5	41.9	13.4	34.8	48.3	7.8	100.1	107.9
324 Footwear	3.3	-	3.3	5.2	-	5.2	51.5	-	51.5
331 Wood products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
332 Furnit. & fixe.	19.3	4.0	23.3	113.1	1.2	114.3	253.6	1.5	255.1
341 Paper products	-	53.9	53.9	-	-16.4	-16.4	-	121.4	121.4
342 Printing & publ.	5.3	-	5.3	3.6	-	3.6	4.2	-	4.2
351 Ind. chemicals	0.3	-	0.3	14.6	-	14.6	10.7	-	10.7
352 Other chemicals	34.5	1.2	35.6	164.2	31.8	196.0	8.5	46.6	55.1
353 Petroleum ref.	-	-45.3	-45.3	-	23.0	23.0	-	296.3	296.3
354 Misc petrol prod.	4.9	-	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
356 Plastic products	11.8	-	11.8	7.5	-	7.5	17.4	-	17.4
362 Glass products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
369 Clay & pottery	20.4	-	20.4	44.9	-1.7	43.1	82.3	-	82.3
372 Non ferrous metal	0.1	-	0.1	1.4	-	1.4	3.9	-	3.9
381 Metal products	14.9	12.0	26.9	10.5	5.3	15.8	71.3	114.3	185.6
384 Transp. equipm.	-	12.4	12.4	-	36.2	36.2	-	7.3	7.3
390 Other industries	5.8	-	5.8	23.8	-	23.8	29.9	-	29.9
410 Electr. & gas	-	92.1	92.1	-	758.1	758.1	-	308.3	308.3
420 Water works	-	114.4	114.4	-	37.1	37.1	-	44.9	44.9
Total	202.0	1570.2	1772.2	664.0	1000.1	2464.1	894.3	1483.3	2377.6

Source: Industrial Production Survey  
Central Statistical Department  
Ministry of National Planning

### Mogadishu CPI Jan 1982 - Dec 1989

Inflation rate on a one-year basis



Computed as:  $100 \times (t) / (t-12) - 100$

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Table 18: Mogadishu consumer price index 1985-1989  
(Base: 1985=100)

Month	Year	General index	Food & Beverage & Tobacco	Clothes	House rent	Water & Power	Fuel & Petrol	Transp.	Misc. items
Dec	1989	959.12	1147.65	703.31	581.15	450.39	801.02	637.92	813.65
Nov	1989	812.98	954.64	643.34	517.96	447.00	662.98	589.59	669.71
Oct	1989	774.68	913.62	630.24	496.91	438.90	591.56	566.96	648.77
Sep	1989	694.59	806.93	601.18	483.93	437.99	494.24	550.85	584.82
Aug	1989	648.51	744.53	499.26	449.91	437.99	481.42	511.84	575.71
Jul	1989	620.04	726.16	420.21	441.48	415.40	456.66	472.83	495.06
Jun	1989	564.36	652.30	294.56	423.27	406.92	436.67	472.83	454.17
May	1989	532.09	605.82	286.64	416.04	396.74	436.81	440.62	445.73
Apr	1989	527.25	599.49	356.49	399.96	395.69	443.00	437.90	429.32
Mar	1989	451.49	484.45	320.86	380.18	389.56	423.31	437.90	409.45
Feb	1989	415.98	434.14	336.07	358.14	388.25	429.27	437.90	372.78
Jan	1989	394.84	410.66	361.11	344.72	362.92	378.91	437.90	358.11
Dec	1988	384.76	406.76	368.81	339.11	343.99	292.00	437.90	349.21
Nov	1988	386.27	416.44	303.76	327.64	324.41	274.06	437.90	354.46
Oct	1988	363.68	394.70	287.93	303.63	323.11	277.96	332.40	333.61
Sep	1988	353.93	393.29	261.01	296.03	299.22	300.54	332.40	274.77
Aug	1988	329.30	385.34	253.42	296.29	253.52	195.42	198.82	248.70
Jul	1988	290.41	324.77	257.18	291.26	232.38	200.36	198.82	245.02
Jun	1988	276.20	307.04	256.36	276.36	218.54	197.17	198.82	234.84
May	1988	259.84	285.40	234.61	265.36	212.66	190.63	198.82	224.78
Apr	1988	247.30	271.82	199.03	246.72	212.66	188.42	198.82	206.13
Mar	1988	224.27	238.34	192.57	230.08	199.22	184.44	198.82	204.13
Feb	1988	208.49	220.24	186.88	197.09	193.99	178.02	194.29	189.53
Jan	1988	190.30	193.24	194.72	186.34	193.08	194.61	194.29	170.50
Annual 89		959.12	1147.65	703.15	581.31	450.02	801.02	637.00	813.65
Annual 88		384.76	406.76	368.81	339.11	343.99	292.00	437.90	349.21
Annual 87		185.78	187.00	192.58	186.08	189.16	208.17	194.29	163.21
Annual 86		130.71	124.68	119.76	132.72	147.65	178.86	142.50	122.77
Annual 85		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Annual 84		76.66	89.23	81.92	76.43	50.20	87.74		47.11
Annual 83		42.11	50.59	33.05	55.00	32.26	38.51		27.41
Annual 82		28.29	31.59	15.61	31.82	26.55	31.80		20.29

Source: Mogadishu Consumer Price Index  
Central Statistical Department  
Ministry of National Planning

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TRANSPORT

The transport and communication sector consists of a road network, vehicles, ports, vessels, domestic and international airports, aircrafts, a postal system and a telecommunications system. There are no railways in Somalia. Fuel consumption is given in Table 19 and traffic statistics from Somali Airlines are provided in Table 20.

Table 19: Fuel consumption 1982-1988

Type of fuel	Millions of litres						
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Petrol	92	90	60	66	59	58	62
Diesel	205	190	130	20	166	144	146
Kerosene	28	15	10	140	26	23	23
Total	325	295	200	226	251	225	230

Source: National Petroleum Agency

Table 20: Somali Airlines traffic 1985-1988

Description	1985	1986	1987	1988
Freight tonnes carried, '000	940.3	920.4	950.0	1854
Mail tonnes carried, '000	111.6	91.5	64.9	79
Weight load factor, %	44.8	52.9	54.1	50
Passenger load factor, %	51.7	62.7	63.3	60
Aircraft km, '000	3349.4	3504.3	3623.9	3509
Seat km available, mill.	459.0	470.2	461.4	473
Passenger km, mill.	237.4	294.7	291.9	287
Ton km available, mill.	56.0	57.4	56.2	51
Ton km. performed, millions:				
A. Passenger, incl. luggage	21.3	26.5	26.3	25.7
B. Freight, incl. ex. bagg.	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.6
C. Mail	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Total ton km, mill.	25.1	30.4	30.5	30.6
Aircraft hours airborne	584.0	6794.5	6763.5	2607.3
Aircraft departures	2408	2731	2799	2106

Source: Somali Airlines

EDUCATION

The education system is based on a primary school with eight grades followed by various options at the secondary school level. On completion of secondary level schooling, students are enrolled for two years of national service. Successful secondary school graduates may pursue further studies at the National University, where undergraduate programmes in 12 faculties are offered.

Table 21: Number of schools, classes, enrollment, teachers and classrooms by type of education, 1987/88

Type of education	No. of schools	No. of classes	Enrollment		Teachers		Classrooms	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Occ.	Non.occ.
Pre-elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary	313	2261	44412	24435	1325	1294	1585	307
Intermediate	271	1908	40168	17891	1908	1094	1422	312
Secondary								
General	77	777	23316	12531	1282	195	637	199
Tech. Vocational	22	129	3334	891	383	24	114	7
Tech. Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Correspondence	1	0	162	149	7	16	-	-
Adult education	-	372	5259	4636	-	-	-	-
Women education	58	257	-	6077	-	354	225	30
Total	752	5704	116651	66610	4905	2977	3983	855

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 22: Literacy rates of population aged 10 years and over by language in 1975

Language	Male	Female	Percent
			Total
Somali only	49.5	44.2	47.1
Somali + Arabic (+ possibly other)	7.7	2.5	5.2
Somali + other (except Arabic)	2.4	0.6	1.6
Other combinations	0.5	0.4	0.4
Other languages	0.8	0.2	0.5
All literates	60.9	47.9	54.8
Not able to read or write or write	39.1	52.1	45.2

Source: Census of Population and Livestock 1975  
Central Statistical Department  
Ministry of National Planning .

Table 23: Enrollment and graduates at the Somali National University 1984/85 - 1988/89

Faculty	E N R O L L M E N T					G R A D U A T E S				
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	
Education	515	620	905	346	482	441	436	851	220	
Science	82	78	179	205	374	19	24	36	23	
Engineering	95	55	73	89	71	37	26	26	6	
Veterinary	73	54	73	77	77	17	24	35	37	
Agriculture	79	90	87	90	77	35	21	43	44	
Medicine	79	105	83	129	107	35	42	41	3	
Law	73	86	140	224	158	37	27	47	31	
Economics	80	95	178	259	168	17	66	36	50	
Language	95	100	140	171	114	19	46	57	64	
Pol. Sc/Journalism	105	188	235	163	140	86	91	131	31	
Islamic studies	17	59	92	90	126	-	-	-	51	
Tech. Teach.	84	47	151	191	30	133	32	67	75	
Total	1377	1576	2341	2034	1924	876	835	1370	635	

Source: Statistics of the Somali National University, Mogadishu 1988

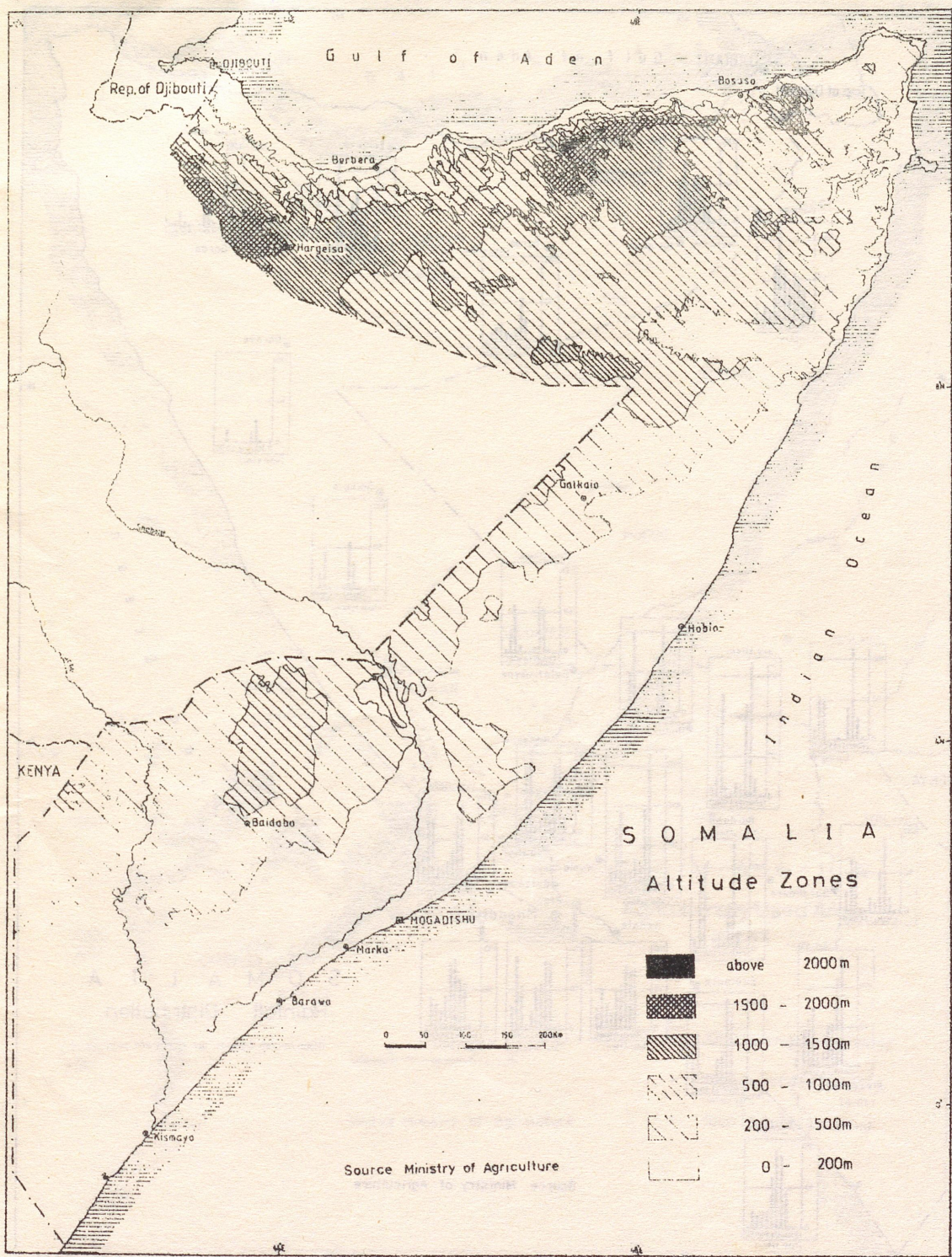
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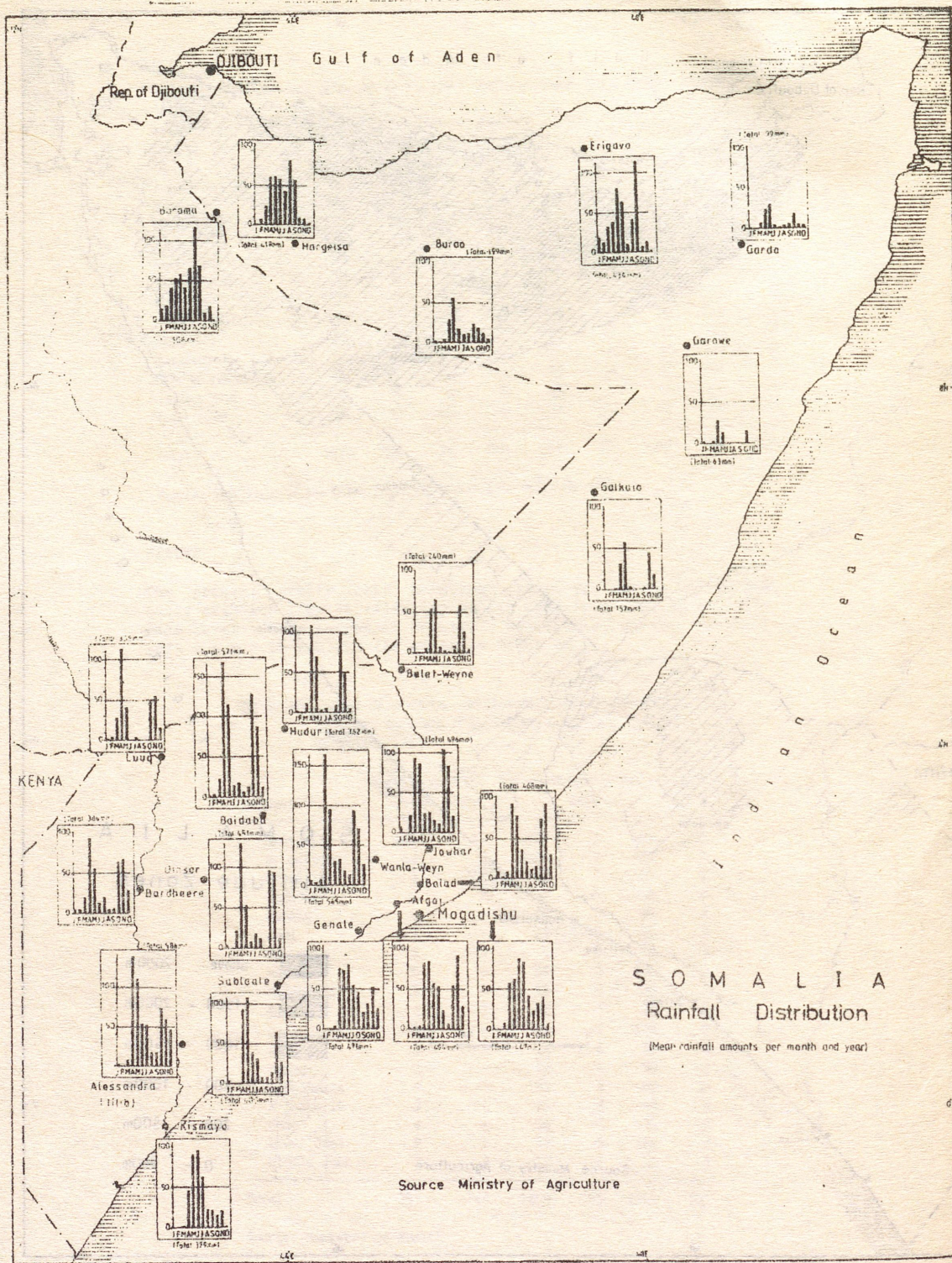
The primary health care programme which was introduced in the early eighties aims at extending health care programme up to village level. The number of doctors, assistants, nurses, hospital beds and MCH by regions are given in Table 24.

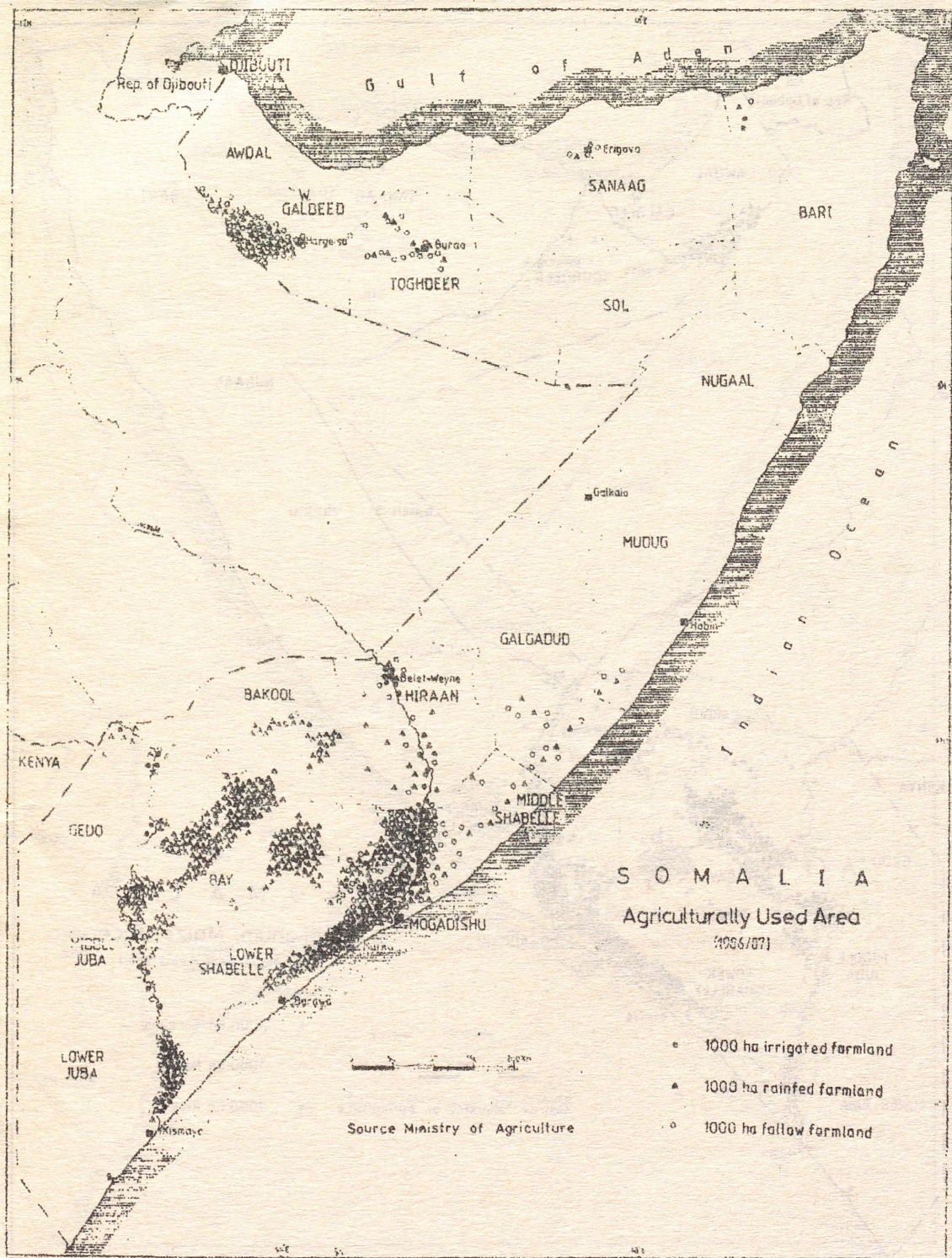
Table 24: Number of doctors, assistants, nurses, hospitals, hospital beds and MCH (Mother and Child) centres by region 1988

Region	Doctors	Assistants	Nurses	Hospitals	Beds	MCH
Banaadir	269	34	688	6	840	16
W. Galbeed	24	5	188	7	320	7
Owaal	3	-	32	4	10	4
Toghdeer	6	-	68	5	180	6
Sanaag	1	-	15	5	90	4
Sool	1	-	13	4	90	3
Nugaal	1	-	5	3	50	3
Hiraan	8	-	54	4	206	3
Galguduud	1	-	17	5	50	5
Bari	3	2	22	7	45	6
Bay	5	-	51	5	140	5
Bakool	2	-	24	6	50	4
Mudug	1	-	18	6	90	4
L Shabelle	9	-	82	8	60	10
M Shabelle	3	-	25	4	60	8
Gedo	4	-	58	5	35	6
Lower Juba	8	1	39	5	180	4
Middle Juba	2	2	10	4	20	3
Total	351	44	1409	93	2516	101

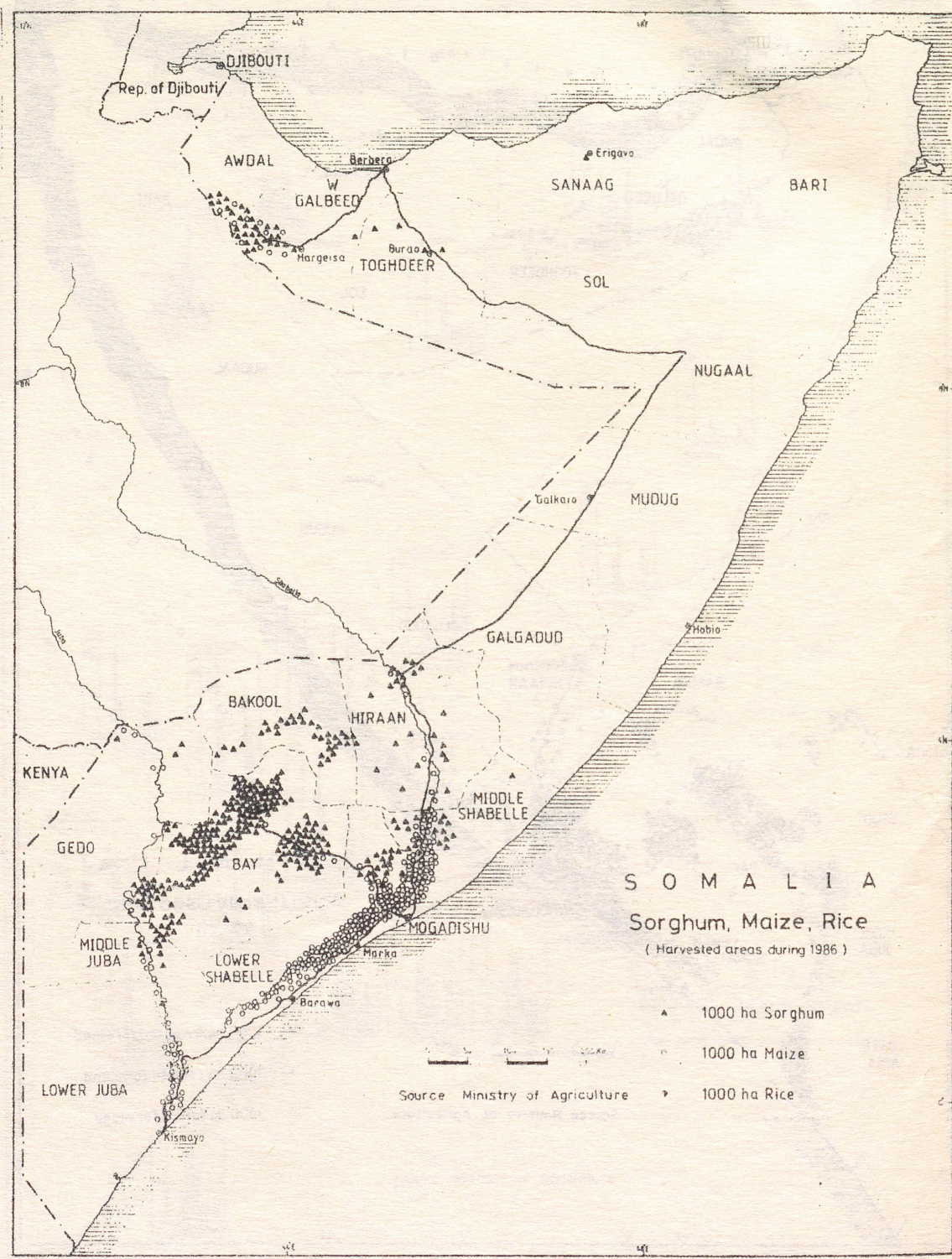
Source: Ministry of Health







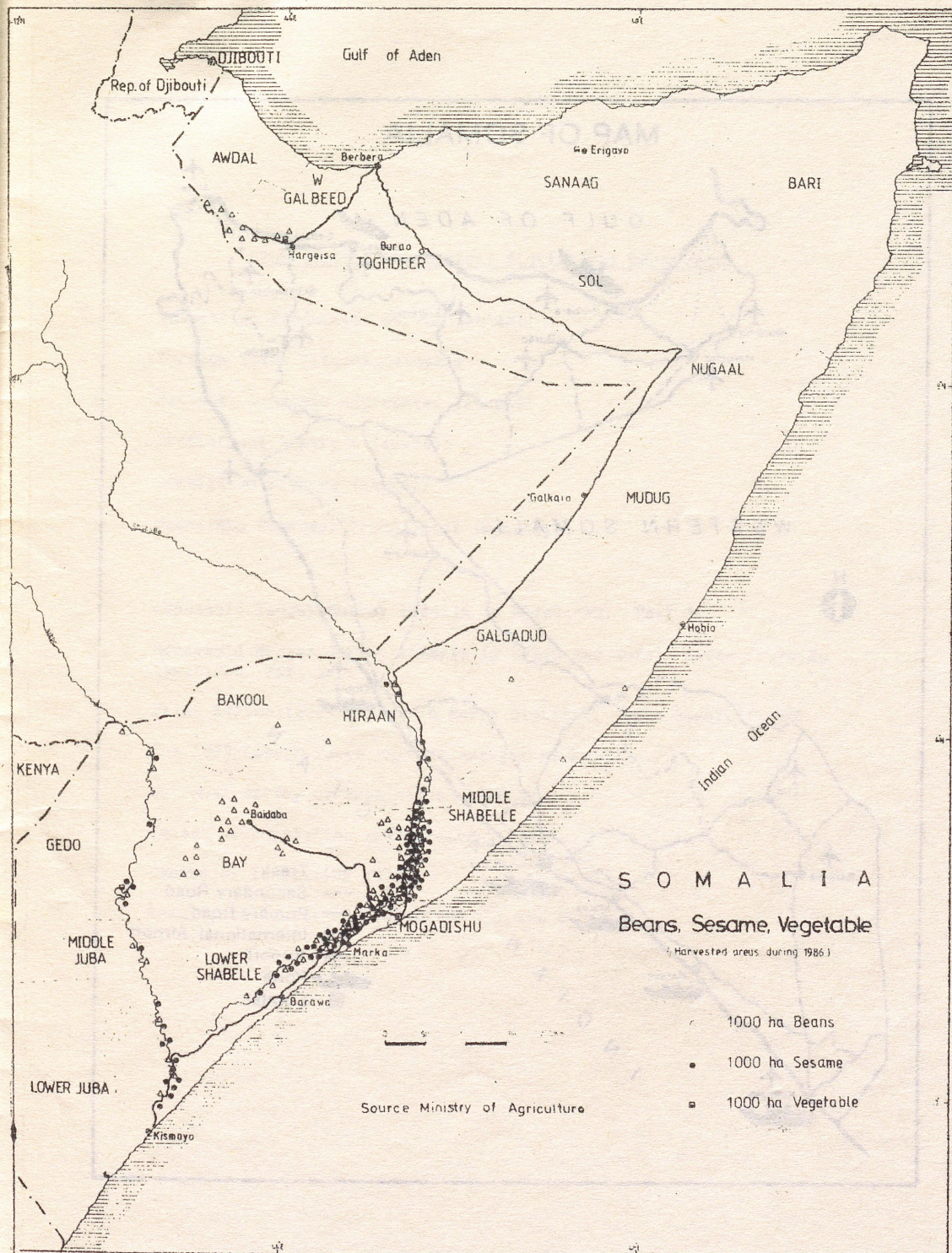
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 Agriculturally Used Area  
 (1986/87)



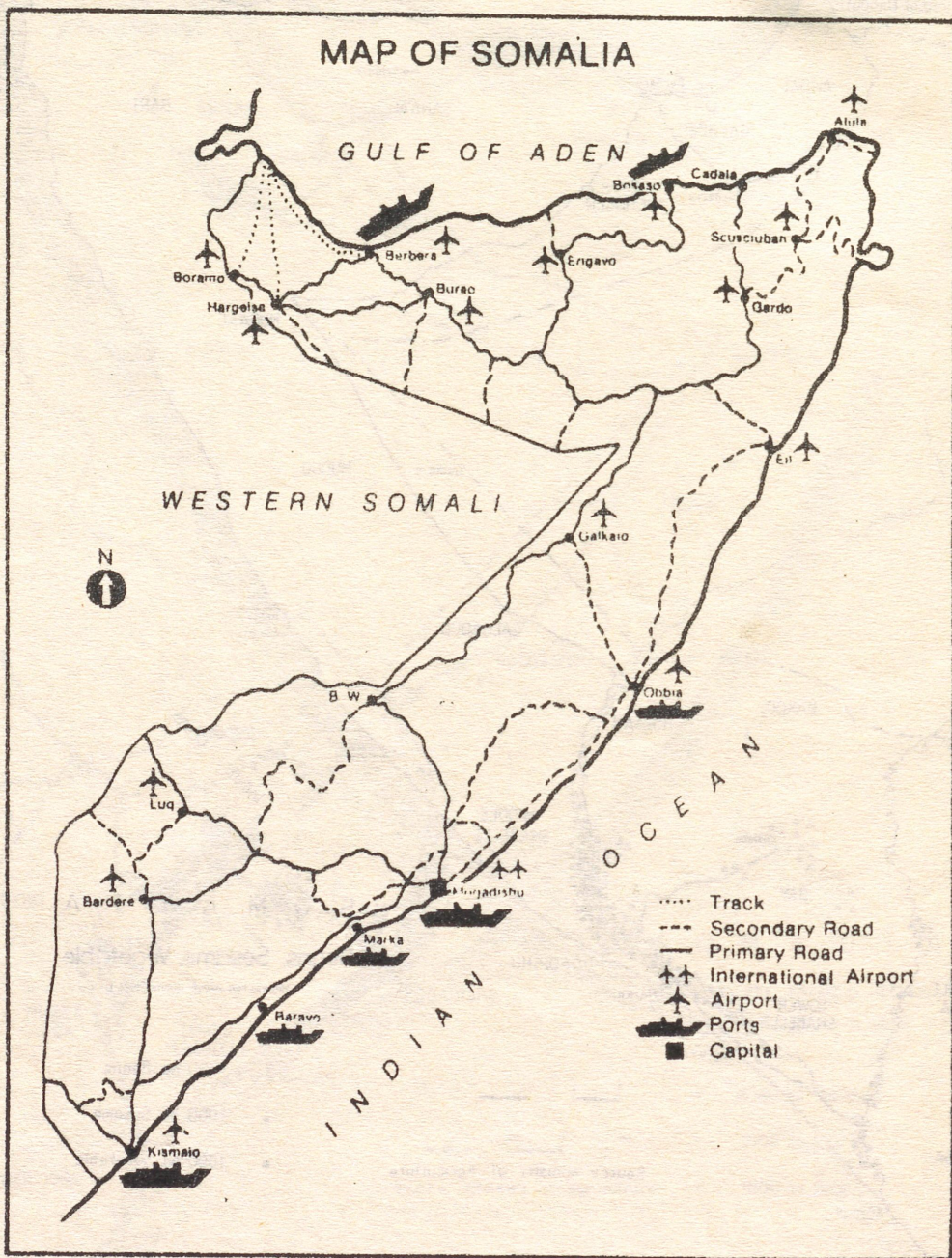
S O M A L I A  
 Sorghum, Maize, Rice  
 ( Harvested areas during 1986 )

- ▲ 1000 ha Sorghum
- 1000 ha Maize
- ▶ 1000 ha Rice

Source Ministry of Agriculture



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